be located in Maharashtra and Bihar have been indicated:

Location of Power Station	Capacity	Annual coal requirement (m.t.)
A. *Maharashtra*		
1. Trombay (multi fuel)	440 MW	1.10 (part requirement)
2. Dahanu	2 × 250 MW	2.0
3. Wani-Warora	500 MW	2.0
4. Khaperkheda 5 & 6	2 × 250 MW	2.0
5. Sinar Mas Pulp & Paper India Ltd. (captive power plants)	25 MW	0.35
6. Bhadravati	1000 MW	2.0 (interim coal linkage for 2 years period)
B. *Bihar*		
7. Jojobera (Captive of TISCO)	67.5 MW	0.41

The question of coal supply to any new private sector power plant can be examined on the basis of a specific proposal as and when received.

The long-term coal linkages for thermal power stations are decided by the Standing Linkage Committee (long-term) functioning in the Ministry of Coal comprising of representatives of Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Railways, Planning Commission, Central Electricity Authority, CIL, SCCL and CMPDI etc. Long-term coal linkages are given on the basis of the recommendations of the Ministry of Power depending on factors like time frame of supply, coal development programmes, transportation logistics etc.

Setting up of Construction Industry Development Council

1425. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGREAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a member of the Planning Commission has reported to the Press that there is a proposal under consideration of Government for setting up of a Construction Industry Development Council;

(b) if so, what are its aims and objectives and other details; and

(c) by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) A proposal for setting up of a Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) has been formulated in the Planning Commission.

(b) and (c) As the proposal is yet to be finally approved the aims and objectives and time frame cannot be specified at this stage.

Exports and Imports

1426. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the details of the total earnings from exports and expenditure on imports in foreign exchange during the year 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): The value of India's exports & imports during 1993-94, 1994-95 and April-June, 1995-96, the latest

period for which such data are available, is given below:

(Figures in US $ million)

	Exports	Imports
1993-94	22238	23306
1994-95(P)	26223	28251
1995-96(P) (April-June)	7168	7992

(P) Provisional figures.

Expert Committee on Sugar Mills

1427. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up an Expert Committee to explore the possibilities of bringing extensive improvements in the existing techniques of sugar mills located in various States particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the terms of reference of this committee;

(d) whether there is an ample scope for increasing the sugar production by bringing extensive improvement in their existing techniques; and

(e) whether sugar industries set up in Tamil Nadu particularly those in western Tamil Nadu are more under developed in comparison to the sugar industries located in other States?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The conversion cost is a primary indicator of the State of development of the sugar industry in any particular area. The average conversion cost (including escalation), computed for the purpose of levy price determination for the current season, comes to Rs. 209.17 per quintal for Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry levy prices zone, as compared to all India average of Rs. 237.81 per quintal.

Modification of sampling procedure of coal by BIS

1428. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal Controller or the Coal Companies have requested the Bureau of Indian Standards to modify the sampling procedure as per IS-436 to make it realistic and practicable;

(b) if so, when the approach has been made and what action is being taken by the Bureau to modify/amend the IS; and

(c) whether Bureau of Indian Standards is aware of any simplified system of sampling of coal circulated by Coal Controller, which has been adopted by the Coal Companies for Joint sampling arrangements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (c) As per information furnished by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Coal Controller had made a request to the BIS in June 1992 for simplification/modification of sampling of coal as covered in IS:436-1964. A number of experiments on simplification modification of the sampling method were carried out by Dentral Fuel Research Institute (CFRI), Chanbad in association with Coal Controller's Office. The report of these experiments was discussed in the meeting of Solid Mineral Fuels Sectional Committee at BIS, New Delhi and it was decided to circulate a draft revised standard for public comments.

देश में मछली प्रसंस्करण उद्योग

1429. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकारी और गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत झींगा मछली प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों की संख्या कितनी है;